

**Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] In addition to the active ingredients mentioned above, the cosmetic can preferably contain 0.5 to 15 % by weight of a solution of the hexapeptide acetyl-Glu-Glu-Met-Gln-Arg-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO:1), the concentration of the pure peptide in said solution being 0.5 g/l. Contents of 0.5-2.0 % by weight are particularly preferred. Surprisingly, the anti-wrinkle effect of the inventive combination of plant extracts is enhanced by the addition of the aforesaid hexapeptide, which probably inhibits the excessive production of catecholamines to which the formation of wrinkles can be put down.

Please replace Example 1a below paragraph [00032] on page 8 with the following amended section:

**Example 1a**

0.8 % of the hexapeptide acetyl-Glu-Glu-Met-Gln-Arg-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO:1) was added to Phase C.

Please replace Example 4 on page 10 with the following amended section:

**Example 4 Body cream II**

**Phase A**

Water	up to 100 %
Glycerine	10.0
Propylene Glycol	3.0

**Phase B**

Silicone Gel (Dimethicone & PEG 10 & PEG 15 Dimethicone Crosspolymer)	5.8
Dimethicone Silicone	12.0

**Phase C**

Vitamin Mixture	1.0
Alcohol	10.0
Hexapeptide*	1.0
Mentha Extract	2.0
Passiflora Extract	0.3
Papaver Extract	2.0
Myrtus Extract	1.5
Vitamin A Palmitate	0.5

Perfume	0.5
Preservative	0.5

\* Acetyl-Glu-Glu-Met-Gln-Arg-Arg-NH<sub>2</sub> (SEQ ID NO:1)  
Processing was done as in Example 1.